

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :

Shanler et al. : Confirmation No.: 4999

Serial No. 10/763,807 : Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: January 22, 2004 : Examiner: Carter, Kendra D.

For: METHOD AND THERAPEUTIC/COSMETIC TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF ROSACEA AND SKIN ERYTHEMA USING A1-
ADRENORECEPTOR AGONISTS

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008 in the above identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

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